

Via Electronic Submission

Office of the Secretary
Attn: Chief, Pricing Policy Division
Federal Communications Commission
Room 5-A225
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the matter of Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace, CC Docket No. 96-61.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of The Buckland Telephone Company, d/b/a BTC Long Distance, attached is the 2018 certification of compliance with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration requirements of section 254(g) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1900 of the Commission's rules.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Lough S Plane

Douglas G. Place

THE BUCKLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a BTC LONG DISTANCE

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I, Dennis Hager, hereby certify that I am the Vice President of the Buckland Telephone Company d/b/a BTC Long Distance ("the Company") and that I am authorized to execute this certification of behalf of the Company.

Furthermore, I hereby swear under oath that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Company complies with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. § 64.1801 of the Commission's rules, in providing detariffed interstate, domestic interexchange services.

Dennis Hager

Vice President

State of Ohio County of Auglaize

Sworn to and subscribed before me day of April, 2019.

My Commission Expires: 5.10-22